NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE PROMULGATION

AGENCY: Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192

RULE NUMBER AND TITLE: DMR Regulation 95.06 KK, Closed Area No. 25-0, Louds Island, Bristol and Bremen Long Island Areas.

TEXT OF RULE: DMR Regulation 95.06 KK, Closed Area No. 25-0, Louds Island, Bristol and Bremen Long Island Areas.

Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be 1. unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters and mussels from all shores, flats and waters of southeastern Louds Island and southwestern Bremen Long Island in the following two areas: The first area (Marsh Harbor) is bounded by the eastern shore of Louds Island, the north and western shore of Marsh Island, Bristol, a line that begins at the most northeastern tip of Marsh Island and runs northwesterly to a red post located on the shore of Louds Island at Loudsville. This post is situated about 300 yards northeast of the most southeastern point of land on the north shore of the cove at Loudsville. This first area is closed by a second line that begins at the most southern tip of Marsh Island and runs true west to a red post located on Louds Island. The second closed area is bounded by the southwestern shore of Bremen Long Island and a line beginning at the southeastern tip of Bremen Long Island and running southerly to the northeastern tip of Cow Island; then following the shoreline to the most northwestern tip of Cow Island; then running northwesterly to the southern tip of Palmer Island; then running northerly to the western tip of Clam Island; then following the western shore of Clam Island to the north end; then running true east to Bremen Long Island.

Violation of any provision of this regulation shall be a Class D Crime (12 M.R.S.A. 6204).

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 14, 1992

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STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

The Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources adopts this emergency rule to prevent the taking of clams, quahogs, oysters and mussels from the shores, flats and waters of Marsh Harbor, Louds Island and the south and western end of Bremen Long Island from Clam Island to Cow Island. This includes all of Clam Island and Palmer Island as well as the north shore of Cow Island.

Department personnel have sampled these waters and determined that the closed areas are subject to intermittent microbiological pollution. Consequently, they are closed to shellfish harvest to protect the public health.

E. PENN ESTABROOK Deputy Commissioner



Maine Department of Marine Resources

Legal Notice of Shellfish Closure Area

8/26/02

C250 Louds Island & Bremen Long Island

